

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Continued fine, stationary or lower temperature.

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GREAT PURSUIT OF ENEMY CONTINUES

British Forces Driving Ahead and Germans Unable to Check Them

ALLIED FORCES ON LAST LAP AND CLOSE TO THE WINNING POST, SAYS ONE OF THE GREAT FRENCH LEADERS

Chieftain Whose Name Is Withheld Says Hour Seems Close at Hand When Superb Efforts of Great Entente Armies Will Begin to Bear Fruit

London, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Paris papers print the following semi-official statement: "The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the Allies will begin to bear fruit," one of our great chiefs said yesterday. "We are on the last lap and close to the winning post."

Paris, Sept. 4.—Between Ypres and Rheims, with General Mangin's forces menacing the St. Gobain Forest and the Chemin-des-Dames, with General Humbert's and General Debeney's forces advancing on St. Quentin, and the Franco-Americans on the Vesle, with General Rawlinson's troops before Peronne, General Byng's men before Lens and General Plumer's men before Armentieres, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his feet.

Commentators point out that in the present offensive continuity has been maintained for forty-six days without a break, and not since the beginning of the war has such an extended series of hammer blows been directed, throwing the adversary into complete dismay. The enemy is unable to reorganize his forces to make a stand to arrest the onward march of the Allied forces.

London, Sept. 4.—4.25 p. m.—The city of Lens has been definitely evacuated by the Germans, according to reports from Northern France. The British, it is said, are refraining from occupying it only because of the gas fumes remaining there. Patrols protected against the fumes have entered the city, it is said, and found it clear of the enemy.

Paris, Sept. 4.—French troops yesterday and last night continued to push back the Germans to the east of the Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne, says to-day's War Office statement.

In the advance French troops took the Chapilly Wood, northeast of Chevilly, and approached the town of Crisoles, three miles north of Noyon. North of the Ailette French troops reached the outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvin-court and south of the river they drove farther east of Leully and attained the suburbs of Clamecy and Bray.

On the Aisne the town of Bucy-le-Long was penetrated. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 were taken. Along the Vesle parties of French troops crossed the river at several points.

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KILLED IN ACTION.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The son of Dr. Clements Delbrueck, former German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, has been killed in battle, according to a dispatch printed by The Zeitung, of Zurich.

BRITISH, MOVING IN LYS AREA, ARE NEARING NEUVE CHAPELLE AND LAVENTIE

London, Sept. 4.—Midway between Nieppe and Sailly-sur-la-Lys, on the Lys salient, British troops have captured the village of Croix-du-Bac.

London, Sept. 4.—Continuing their advance in the Lys sector, north-west, west and southwest of Armentieres, British troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie. In the same region they have gained possession of Sailly-sur-la-Lys and Nieppe, according to Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day, which says:

"In the Lys sector further progress was made by us yesterday and last night both south and north of the river. Our troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie and have gained possession of Sailly-sur-la-Lys, Nieppe and Le Romarin."

Germans Used Since Aug. 8 Ninety-Seven of Their Divisions

London, Sept. 4.—Since the opening of the successful combined Franco-British operations on August 8, no fewer than ninety-seven German divisions have been engaged on the battlefield.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARE ON CANAL BANK

Along Waterway on 2,000-Yard Front South of Arras-Cambrai Road

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 4.—South of the Arras-Cambrai Road Canadian troops are on the canal bank on a front of 2,000 yards. The British artillery now is pounding the area in the rear of the canal, while troops from the west bank everywhere are delivering a rain of machine-gun bullets on the enemy.

The Germans have destroyed their canal bridges at several places, including that to the east of Boureix, fearing that they might be rushed. There are indications that the Germans still are playing for time.

East of Peronne the British have made further slight advances. In the north the Germans still are retiring, and in many villages in various localities the torch has been applied.

ENEMY GUNNERS HAD NO SHELLS FOR GUNS

Many in Cambrai Road Region Stood About Idle During Fighting

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—In the fighting along the Cambrai road, some idea of the German disorganization may be had from the fact that a number of crews of German howitzers captured were standing around their guns. Others complained that they had had nothing to eat for four days because of the great disorganization in their rear.

OTTAWA CONTROLS HANDLING OF WHEAT

Dealings for Export and for Internal Needs Will Be Supervised

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Complete control of the purchase and sale for export of Canadian wheat has been assumed by the Government. Control of methods of export also has been assumed.

Under the new arrangement the situation will be: The price for wheat of the crop of 1918 has been fixed and will be maintained for the crop year.

The purchase of wheat and other grains for export and for internal demands will be thrown open to dealers and shippers as before the war, subject, however, to supervision and control by the Government.

CROWN PRINCE HAS CHANGED HIS TONE

Wilhelm's Son Now Says Germans Fighting to Stave Off Defeat

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German idea of victory as defined by the German Crown Prince in an interview published in The Budapest Asset, is an intention "to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished."

"Belgium, after all, was only a pretext," he continued. "England intervened because German competition was unbearable. For their Existence. We are fighting for our existence. I repeat that our aim, therefore, can only be to safeguard ourselves."

The enemy assaults doubtless will be continued for some time, but our enemies must themselves see that they are not broken by a blow from a side butt.

HAIG'S MEN SMASHING ON TOWARDS EAST ALONG FRONT FROM SOMME NORTHWARD TO THE LENS REGION

Over 1,600,000 Troops Shipped by States, Says General March

Washington, Sept. 4.—General March, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, announced to-day that the total embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts, including the Siberian area, had passed the 1,600,000 mark on August 31.

Germans About to Make Retreat From the Vesle Region

London, Sept. 4, 4.30 p.m.—The Germans are contemplating a general retirement from the Vesle region, where they have been facing the Americans and French along the river, according to reports from the battlefield to-day. The recent Franco-American successes in the south apparently have prompted such a move.

Entente Exchange Rises at Amsterdam on News of Gains

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The favorable Entente war news from the Western front to-day caused a general advance in prices on the stock exchange here, with lively dealings in American securities. All Entente exchange rates were appreciably higher. The dollar has risen in three days from 1.92 to 2.01. The exchange rates of the Central Powers have dropped.

Lenine in Critical State As Result of Attempt on His Life

London, Sept. 4.—The condition of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, against whose life an attempt was made last Friday, has become highly critical, according to a dispatch from Moscow to the Central News Agency. The crisis is expected within three days. Surgeons have removed a bullet from Lenine's body.

British Submarine Patrol Craft Sank A German Submarine

London, Sept. 4.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine patrol craft is reported by the Central News. The British craft sighted the German and made for her at full speed, firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect. The U boat sank within fifteen seconds.

Germans Deporting Belgians Who Refuse Work in Army Zone

London, Sept. 4.—(Reuter's).—The Echo de Belgique states that the Germans at Herbeuse have deported fifty workmen who refused to sign a contract to work in the army zone. The men were handcuffed and marched away. Women and children who tried to say goodbye to them were driven off with blows. Several women were hurt and one child whose father had its shoulder broken by a blow from a side butt.

Batteries Gallop Up and Fire Pointblank Into Masses of Retreating Germans; Disorganization in German Ranks Reported; Latest News From Battlefield

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—The great pursuit of the retreating Germans continues. The German rearwards are quite unable to check our batteries, which gallop behind them and fire pointblank into the masses moving eastward.

London, Sept. 4.—7.10 p. m.—British forces to-day crossed the Canal du Nord and were reported in the western outskirts of Neuville-Bourjouvail, nearly a mile to the east of the canal, according to advices received here to-night from the battlefield.

Other British forces occupied Moeuvres, six miles west of Cambrai. The Canal du Nord was crossed by British troops on a front of three miles. North of Peronne British patrols entered Moislains and crossed the canal there.

The British firmly hold Manancourt and Etricourt. London, Aug. 4.—The British have driven their push through the Wotan Line as far as the Canal du Nord and as yet their progress is not reported checked. Already the wedge they have driven into the German defences in the sector between the railway centres of Douai and Cambrai is a menacing one to the enemy, who must stop the British on the canal line there if he hopes to save the two bases, which are vital points in the German defensive system in the west.

Disorganization in the German ranks is reported in unofficial advices from the front, however, and there seems to be more than a possibility that the enemy command will not be able to reconstruct its defensive formations even in time to hold up the British temporarily along the canal positions.

REACHING OF LINE OF THE CANAL DU NORD REPORTED IN HAIG'S COMMUNICATION TO-DAY

London, Sept. 4.—In their push beyond the Drocourt-Queant line British troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord, says Field-Marshal Haig's statement to-day. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have occupied the town of Secourt-St. Quentin.

North of Peronne the advance has carried the British through the Vaux Wood above Moislains. Slight advances have been scored at other points. The text of the statement follows: "On the battlefield minor actions are reported in different localities. We have reached the east side of Vaux Wood, north of Moislains, and have advanced slightly at other points."

"Generally our troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord and north of the Arras-Cambrai road have occupied Secourt-St. Quentin."

GEN. MANGIN'S TROOPS ARE FIGHTING TO RUPTURE THE HINDENBURG LINE IN THE SOUTHERN AREA

Paris, Sept. 4.—General Mangin's army has been busily engaged in the last three days overcoming bitter resistance in the southern area of the battlefield. His forces marked time in some instances and at points retreated slightly, but they now have succeeded in getting the better of the enemy's defence and have resumed their slow but sure advance. Their forward push is threatening the fall of the important town of Coucy-le-Chateau and its fall is hourly expected here. The fall of the Forest of St. Gobain, which the advance is threatening, would entail a retreat of General von Boehm's army to Laon. A rupture of the Hindenburg Line in the south would thus be effected, and as the line already has been smashed in the north by British troops, a withdrawal of the whole

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 4.—In Rumancourt, which was captured and has been left behind by the British, French civilians were found. They were overjoyed at their liberation. Farther south we hold Harmies, Demicourt, Manancourt and the ridge to the east, and also Lechelle. Field-Marshal Haig's forces have entered Ypres, southeast of Bapaume, and northeast of Peronne the enemy still is retreating. The British have reached Moislains and there has been fighting in the streets of the village. Other British forces have started moving in a southeasterly direction down the canal to meet another force coming up from Albainis, and are cleaning up the Germans in that locality.

LIEUT.-COL. MOSIER, OF CANADIAN ARMY, KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Lieut.-Colonel L. C. H. Mosier was killed in action in France on August 29, according to a message received here to-day by his parents. Graduating in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1909, Mosier went to live in Calgary and later in Edmonton. Last spring he was mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

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TRANS-BAIKAL FRONT WAS REPORTED QUIET. Tokyo, Aug. 28. (Delayed.)—A statement issued to-day by the Japanese War Office says: "There has been no change in the situation on the front in Trans-Baikal, where the forces of General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, are operating. There has been only a desultory artillery duel. On August 26 the enemy was concentrating at Somul, five miles southeast of Bolja, and in the neighborhood of Bolka."

NEW REGULATIONS FOR USE OF SUGAR. Not Over Two Pounds for Every Ninety Meals in Restaurants.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—New regulations governing the use of sugar in public eating places and by manufacturers have been announced by the Canada Food Board, being embodied in an order signed by the chairman, Henry B. Thomson. The new restrictions which with the exceptions specifically noted below are now effective, prohibit the use of more than two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served in public eating places, except in the case of soda fountains or ice cream parlors. The use of sugar in the latter establishments already is under regulation and in addition, after September 30, such establishments will not be permitted to use more than twenty-five per cent. of the average monthly amount of sugar used during the year 1917.

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GERMAN GUNS ARE TURNED ON GERMANS. Weapons Captured by Americans Swung Round and Put Into Use.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 4.—During the eastward advance from Juvigny two 105-millimetre guns captured by the Americans were turned by them upon the enemy. The guns were in perfect working condition, and all the Americans had to do was to turn their muzzles in the opposite direction to which they had been pointed. A great number of guns and much ammunition were taken, and soon after their capture the 105's were roaring against their former owners. Many German machine guns also are being turned upon the enemy, the Americans operating them having been given a special course of training before the battle, practicing with guns and ammunition captured north of the Marne.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in action—Lieut. R. H. Macartney, England; Lieut. C. Biddulph, New York; Lieut. N. F. Gammel, Montreal. Died of wounds—Lieut. A. S. Corbett, Amherst, N. S.; Major R. V. Blackburn, M. C. Coleville, Sask.; Lieut. J. Sydie, M. C. M. M., Tottenham, Ont. Reported killed through German snipers—Lieut. E. L. Dodge, Vancouver. Missing—Lieut. W. H. Down, Winnipeg. Ill—Lieut. A. A. Anderson, D. C. M., Scotland; Lieut. G. R. Gerrard, St. Thomas, Ont. Wounded—Capt. E. N. McCallum, D. S. O., D. C. M., next of kin overseas; Lieut. J. W. Child, Wadena, Sask.; Lieut. P. Harradence, Prince Albert; Lieut. H. D. O'Donoghue, Toronto; Capt. (Acting-Major) S. J. Mathewson, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. G. W. Trollope, England; Lieut. F. C. Johnstone, England; Lieut. C. T. Thomson, Toronto; Lieut. W. Springford, Toronto; Capt. D. A. Parsons, Carnia, Ont.; Lieut. F. J. Mawdesley, England; Lieut. A. E. Ayrey, England; Capt. (Acting-Major) H. R. Cumberland-Wilecox, M. C., England; Lieut. F. L. Deane, Quebec; Capt. F. S. Cronk, Toronto; Lieut. R. T. Christie, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. E. G. Dixon, Hamilton; Lieut. G. G. MacLaren, Toronto; Capt. (Acting-Major) H. Robinson, M. C., Calgary; Lieut. C. S. Stayer, Halifax; Lieut. C. W. Sutherland, Manchester, N. H.; Lieut. H. S. Partridge, Kingston; Lieut. T. Redpath, England; Capt. B. Lamb, England; Lieut. L. M. Smith, Halifax; Lieut. E. F. Heat, Baynes Lake, B. C.; Lieut. H. J. Hewitson, Kelowna, B. C. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Lieut. J. Mott, Swan River, Man. Died of wounds—Sergt. F. H. Mills, Vancouver. Gassed—Lieut. A. A. Atkinson, Sussex, N. B. Wounded—Lieut. J. G. Coyne, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. J. A. C. Drew, Victoria; Lieut. R. D. Farley, Scotland; Capt. E. Gillen, England; Pte. J. W. Holmes, Michel, B. C. Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. A. V. Noble, Port Essington, B. C. Died of wounds—Lieut. H. R. Wright, Toronto. Wounded—Lieut. R. J. Mackenzie, Neepawa, Man.; Major F. A. Robertson, Victoria. Gassed—Lieut. F. Donald, D. C. M., Alma, P. E. I. Ill—H. E. Robinson, Victoria; Gnr. J. B. Quinn, Vancouver. Cavalry. Wounded—Sergt. A. H. Funnell, Grande Prairie, Alta. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. F. L. MacKenzie, French River, P.E.I.; Pte. A. Rouleau, St. Polycarpe, P.Q.; Pte. S. Sinopoli, U.S.A.; Pte. O. Stephenson, Glenboro, Man. Died of wounds—Pte. F. W. Schaeffer, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Shields, Chippewa Hill, Ont.; Second-Corpl. J. Sloan, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Stephens, Brandon, Man.; Dance-Corpl. W. J. McFadden, Trout Creek, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Lapointe, Toronto, Ont. Died—Pte. D. Mackenzie, Upstergrove, Ont.; Pte. F. Moline, Minotons, Man.; Pte. H. E. Bunnatt, England; Pte. S. Fisher, England; Pte. M. Pellegrino, Italy; Pte. R. W. Newbery, England. Wounded—Pte. A. Skidmore, New Aberdeen, N.S.; Pte. M. McIndoe, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. J. A. Sample, Rapid City, Man.; Pte. V. C. Seaman, U.S.A. Missing—Pte. W. E. Colborne, Westboro, Ont.; Sergt. W. McNeill, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Warner, Lunenburg, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Simpson, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. L. J. Scott, Cap d'Espoir, P.Q.; Pte. C. Woodhams, Greenwich, N.S. Cavalry. Killed in action—Pte. M. U. Rafuse, Parkdale, N.S. Wounded—Pte. L. W. Wilkins, Calgary. Ill—Acting Squadron Sergt.-Major W. Stewart, Carmangay, Alta. Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. G. H. Snyder, Merrilton, Ont.; Gnr. G. Eynouf, Ashton, Ont. Died of wounds—Gnr. R. Mawhinney, Montreal; Farrier-Sergt. W. Hughes, Scotland. Wounded—Saddler P. J. Fillett, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Gastenhofer, U.S.A.; Dvr. W. Mullen, Ottawa; Corpl. C. P. Calder, Toronto. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. F. L. Logue, U.S.A.; Pte. R. A. White, Embro, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. B. Hammond, Simcoe, Ont. Wounded—Pte. J. H. Prevost, Mont Laurier, P.Q.; Pte. J. Borthwick, Scotland; Pte. F. Pyle, Toronto; Pte. H. H. Cullis, England; Pte. W. McDougall, Toronto. Medical Services. Wounded—Pte. H. M. Wallace, Kingsbury, P.Q. Services. Wounded—Pte. Theophilus A. Clarke, England; Pte. J. R. Buschman, U.S.A. Railway Troops. Wounded—Gnr. R. Cullen, Peavine, Alta.; Pte. S. Martin, U.S.A.; Corpl. L. A. McQuillan, Ponoka, Alta.

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OPENING OF DUNCAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 1918-1919 TERM.

Duncan, Sept. 4.—The opening exercises of the Duncan High School took place yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Macdonald, chairman of the School Board, presiding, and a fair attendance of parents and friends. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, who spoke briefly on the cultivation of one's natural gifts and making the most of them as a patriotic duty, and on the value of education.

In his speech on the year's work, Principal A. B. Thorpe stated that every boy had volunteered as a Soldier of the Soil. These had almost all turned up for the opening and the experience gained by those who had been accepted would compensate for the loss of time, and as they were not behind in work they probably would overtake their classmates in a few weeks. Department examinations each year affected fewer pupils, and in the more important divisions were being replaced by principal's tests. In these tests all his school had taken part and seventy-five per cent. of all the students had made a pass. Results were: Matriculation—Lionel Stevenson, 740. Teacher's third class non-professional—Jennie Irvine, 592; Olive Diron, 584. Advanced course applied science—Wah Sing, 640; and E. O. S. students passed general standing—Morgan Jones and Lachlan McKinnon. Preliminary course—Gabriel's Colliard, 788; Jean Blair, 721; Evelyn Jones, 721; Marion Fox, 657; Hazel Castley, 648; Edna Castley, 630; Norah Dwyer, 625; Gladys Lomas, 624; Winnie Dawley, 622; Bernard Ryall, 615; Kate Lamont, 608; Florence Castley, 607; Irene Prussner, 605; Claude Bell, 584; Edward Miller, 533; and S. O. S. students promoted on general standing, Wallace Flett, William Owens, Wilson Westwood.

COPS SHOULD BE MUZZLED.

Fort Collins News—"The owners of dogs are keeping their dogs tied up to avoid the animals being bitten or shot by the police."

"I Need Hardly Say how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was," writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

CHAIN OF ALLIED TROOPS ACROSS SIBERIA.

London, Sept. 4.—According to The Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent, the Allied forces have established uninterrupted connection between forces across Siberia from the Volga to Vladivostok. The dispatch, dated Monday evening, says the vanguard of the Czech-Slovak forces from Verkhni-Udinsk, eighty miles east of Lake Baikal, have joined hands with General Semenov's forces on the Onon, and Gen. Dieckrich, the Czech-Slovak commander at Vladivostok, already in telegraphic communication with the Trans-Baikal Czechs. "From Pensa, on the Volga, to Vladivostok," the correspondent adds, "there is now an uninterrupted chain of Allied troops."

LONGUYON BOMBED BY U. S. AVIATORS.

Sept. 3.—Via London, Sept. 1.—American aviators successfully bombed Longuyon twice to-day. About thirty aeroplanes flew over the German lines last night and dropped a few bombs.

MANITOBA CASES TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Two cases which will have an important bearing on the future course of legislation and justice in Manitoba will be taken to London for adjudication by the Privy Council at its next sitting on October 4. One case is that of Walker vs. Walker, on which hinges the entire question of provincial jurisdiction in respect of cases dealing with divorce. The other question is the validity of the recent act of the Provincial Legislature authorizing direct legislation. The case of Walker vs. Walker is being

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT.

Regina, Sept. 4.—The Provincial Government crop report issued yesterday shows that the bulk of the wheat cutting will be practically over by the end of this week. The yield will be considerably better than was expected a couple of weeks ago in some districts, while in others complaints are made about rain delaying ripening. Nearly all points are reporting complaints of shortage of help.

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HAIG TO THE CANADIANS.

Sir Douglas Haig's fine tribute to the Canadian corps for its achievement against the Queant-Drocourt switch must have sent a thrill of pride through the whole Dominion.

A similarly splendid feat was performed by English, Scottish and naval troops at the crucial junction of the Queant-switch with the Hindenburg Line.

The front on which the Canadian corps is operating is held by the British Third Army under the command of Sir Julian Byng.

CANADA'S RAILWAYS.

Lord Atholstan describes Canada's railroad problem as one of overpowering importance and the description is wholly accurate.

To save the two systems which cannot pay their way from drifting still farther behind and thereby imposing a heavier drain upon the public pocket in the way of subsidies, their rates have had to be increased, in some cases forty per cent., during the last year or more.

The Government has taken over the Canadian Northern and is arranging to take over the G. T. P. and Grand Trunk systems, as recommended by the Aeworth-Drayton Commission two years ago.

One solution urged is the adoption of an aggressive immigration policy which will rapidly expand the population of the country, create more

business for the railroads and thus enable all of them to pay their way. But this is hardly the time to promote immigration, certainly not from the nations which require all their human resources at home to enable them to defeat the Hun.

TWENTY MORE.

Hon. John Hart's announcement that a further contract for the construction of twenty wooden vessels is likely to be obtained by the Foundation Company, and the word from the East that the Imperial authorities had agreed to the recommendation of Sir Joseph Flavelle regarding the transfer of the plant from the Munitions Board to the company, formed a gratifying budget of shipbuilding news yesterday.

The Minister of Finance should be able to take no little personal satisfaction from the outcome of the shipbuilding negotiations, for both in New York and in Ottawa to which he accompanied President Remington of the Foundation Company, he played an important part in bringing about the gratifying result, and his services will be generally appreciated.

But the outlook for the shipbuilding industry at Victoria is not confined to the construction of wooden vessels. As we announced in our news columns a few days ago, there is a strong likelihood of some of the contracts for the construction of 8,100-ton ships for the Canadian Government coming to this place; in fact, assurances have been received regarding three of them, while other negotiations in connection with steel shipbuilding concerning which no details now can be given, are known to be in progress.

PRaise Well Deserved.

French military critics are unstinted in their tributes to the skill of Sir Douglas Haig and his subordinate commanders and the fine organization of the British army shown in the vast operation between the Scarpe and south of the Somme which began with their great drive towards Roye and Chaulnes.

This is high praise, but it is wholly deserved. No leader in Britain's military annals has undergone a harder test than Sir Douglas Haig has had during the last year; none has had to meet so difficult a situation or to bear so heavy a burden.

COMING SOON.

A German peace offensive cannot be far away, and it is about time the usual preliminaries were noted in dispatches from Berlin and neutral capitals. That is to say, we soon shall be informed by "neutral travelers" just arrived at Berne, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm that Germany is about to have a revolution; that the war party has been thoroughly discredited in consequence of the German reverses this year; the Reichstag resolution of "peace without indemnities and annexations" will be brushed up and trotted into the limelight; the long-deferred "electoral reform" will be adopted in Prussia with a string on it; von Hertling will retire from the Chancellorship, and the pan-German press will turbulently bewail the "rise of German democracy," and the decline of the war party; Vorwaerts will declare that at last Germany has freed herself from Prussian militarism and Scheidemann will try to arrange another international Socialist congress with appeals to the workers of the world to stop "this fearful carnage." Finally, we shall be told that Germany never intended to keep Belgium and France and might—if treated kindly—help to restore them and even consider the status of Alsace-Lorraine. And the whole game will be engineered by the Great General Staff. Every line of propaganda will be edited by von Ludendorff's henchmen. But it will not work. It will be too obvious. The Huns gained a temporary advantage from it in Russia, but they unmasked and over-reached themselves. Prussian militarism must unconditionally surrender itself to justice.

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ESTIMATE OF WHEAT 149,844,000 BUSHELS. Prairie Cereal Crops Worth \$527,157,720, Winnipeg Free Press Thinks

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The Winnipeg Free Press to-day publishes its sixteenth annual estimate of the crops of the three prairie provinces, compiled by its commercial and agricultural editor. The figures for the three provinces are: Wheat, 149,844,000 bushels; oats, 183,045,000; barley, 41,957,000; rye, 724,000; fax, 5,053,000.

Table with columns: Province, Crop, Acreage, Average Yield, Total. Includes data for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

CROWN PRINCE HAS CHANGED HIS TONE. (Continued from page 1.)

will not be able to attain their aims. Our troops are fighting splendidly, and I attribute to their courage the fact that such a colossal superiority in strength does not crush us."

The Crown Prince denied that he was a "fire-eater," and continued: "If Germany had wanted war we should not have chosen this moment. No moment could have been more unfavorable for us."

In discussing the present operations on the Western front, the Crown Prince said: "The enemy attacks and the withdrawal of our front at several places are often wrongly interpreted in some circles. Some of our people are accustomed to a continuous advance, and when a battle occurs where the enemy makes attacks, and we have to defend ourselves, the situation is not always correctly understood."

SUGAR HOARDERS IN VANCOUVER TO BE PROCEEDED AGAINST.

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—As a result of a meeting of the Vancouver Food Control Committee Tuesday it was decided to start prosecutions against sugar hoarders in the city. The names of a number of people who have hoarded sugar of late were given to the meeting and these were handed to the police, with instructions to act. Detectives have been noting heavy purchases of late and the committee issues the warning that unless those persons hoarding sugar return it immediately they will be proceeded against.

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To the Editor.—One is led to speculate as to whether or no it is possible, through our press and otherwise, to unite any considerable number of our people pledged to the dissemination of such information as would develop a clearer conception of our opportunities and responsibilities.

Prior to the war it would appear that Great Britain, United States and Canada were too busily occupied in developing their trade relations, expanding their spheres of influence, and making material progress, to pay much attention to the insidious operations of the German people.

The splendid contributions by Canada to the great world struggle has won for her a prominent place among the nations of the world, and if we are to maintain our position and preserve our commerce, and provide for the proper expansion of our industries and the general development and exploitation of our natural resources, we must of necessity formulate some definite policy and be ready for the changed conditions which are now fast approaching.

Whether this will involve a general readjustment of our tariff principles, or whether, as one hopes, we can maintain our commercial status and definitely exclude German wares, is yet to be determined, but from my viewpoint we have not a moment to lose. This problem is so complex and difficult, and such widely divergent views are held and expressed, it is to be hoped that some Moses may arise who will lead us out of our bewildering conditions and on to the high road to prosperity.



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and Pheasant Worth Protecting? "Bird is no Pest to Farmer." I beg to differ from the writer who has evidently got his experience in Beacon Hill Park and similar places in other countries. If that writer would only come up here now he would find the pheasant's crop bursting with grain, not with wireworms and he can easily do so by shooting a few hundred. Does he imagine any one with common sense to believe that 1,000 pheasants in a ten-acre field of wheat are hunting for wireworms, when they pull-down the stalks and trample them underfoot? Are they hunting for wireworms when the grain is gone? They start in the potato field and scrape the earth from the hills and peck holes in all the best potatoes and expose them all to the weather. Are they hunting for wireworms when they destroy all the young clover after the ground starts to freeze? Are they also looking for wireworms when the snow is on the ground and they eat all kale and leave the farmer the bare stalks to feed his stock with? The farmer on Vancouver Island is having the hardest time he has ever experienced in making a living just now, what with surpluses and pheasants, and I think Rod and Gun, instead of leading the public to believe that the farmer is having "a glorious time," ought to try and show them the true state of affairs. E. H. FORREST. Hillbank, August 31, 1918. FRED IS ALL THERE. To the Editor.—Fred Snelling, who won the title of "Our Paper Boy," when carrier for The Times by super-excellence of delivery and attention to detail, is apparently not letting that labor faculty of attending strictly to business grow rusty. Fred, who left here last year with the Cycle Corps, on his second excursion to the scene of hostilities, writes me a very interesting epistle in which he refers to some of the less-known, rather insignificant, but nevertheless striking in-

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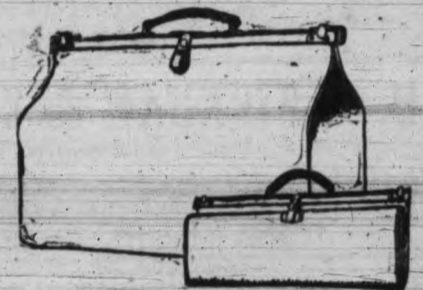
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MASS MEETING TO GO
INTO NAVAL MATTERS

Declaring at the outset that he desired the fierce light of publicity to be shed upon conditions as he saw them, Chief Writer Miller, of the Esquimalt Navy Yard, told the members of the Great War Veterans' Association at its regular meeting last night that patronage was neither dead or even sleeping. He had in mind the case of a man named James Macfarlane, formerly a clerk in the office of the C. P. B. Passenger Agent in Victoria and now an assistant paymaster in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Miller alleged that the man in question had been exempted from service under the Military Service Act and that he had been brought from civilian life and given preferential treatment over the heads of returned soldiers fully capable of holding similar office and that the "power behind the throne" had been J. C. McIntosh, the Federal Member for the Nanaimo Riding. As a result of the reading of correspondence—the source of the copies of which was not disclosed—it was decided to call a special meeting for Friday night of this week to discuss other circumstances at the Navy Yard which appear to be causing the returned men a good deal of anxiety.

Official Formula.
From the correspondence read Mr. McIntosh is alleged to have intervened on behalf of Macfarlane in May last with the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Naval Affairs, and in the Federal Minister's reply the Nanaimo member is asked to see that Macfarlane puts in a formal application when it would receive careful consideration. Mr. McIntosh is alleged to have set out a eulogistic record, generally recommending Macfarlane for the vacancy at Esquimalt. In a note from Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, Director of Naval Service, to the Minister there is set out full details of Macfarlane's career, apparently gleaned from the application sent in—while a notation subjoined indicates that the applicant had been interviewed and strongly recommended by the Captain Superintendent of Esquimalt Dockyard, also that "the services of this man are required."

Some of the Qualifications.
Before the final approval was secured, Admiral Kingsmill sent a memorandum to the Minister in which he stated that it would appear from Mr. McIntosh's letter that the applicant referred to had some of the qualifications needed for patrol service. "There is a vacancy," said the Admiral in the same note "and many applicants, but none with the experience Mr. McIntosh's nominee would appear to have." There followed after this, and still prior to the Minister's approval of the appointment, a telegram from the Naval Department at Ottawa to the Navy Yard at Esquimalt instructing that an interview with Macfarlane should be arranged and a report of suitability be forwarded.

Sailor vs. Minister.
There was some surprise when Secretary Hineke read out the telegram alleged to have been sent from the Navy Yard here in reply to the alleged Ottawa telegram. It stated that Macfarlane was formerly an assistant paymaster in the R. N. R. but that his name was not on the Navy List, nor had he served as such during the war, for which he gave no reasons. The latter part of the Esquimalt wire said that J. S. Reid, who had served since the beginning of the war, and Chief Writer Webb, a returned soldier, to be infinitely superior men, and had a greater claim to the commission. In- To this the Department came down with full weight, and is alleged to have asked if the Esquimalt officials had complied with the latter part of instructions in the numbered telegram, concluding with the suggestion that if applicant—accepted—conditions—he should report to headquarters without delay. This ended it, and Macfarlane left for Sydney in the capacity of Assistant-Paymaster in the R. N. C. V. R. on June 2 last.

Went Down Hard.
The chief point objected to by the Association members last night was the alleged overruling by the Federal Minister, on the representations of the Federal member, of the practical advice of an official at Esquimalt who, it was claimed, should know the capabilities of the men in his charge and should be in a position to judge in this particular case.

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SEPARATION BEGINS
WITH RETURNED MEN

Great War Veterans to Organize a Vancouver Island Provincial

With only three dissenting, the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association decided at its meeting last night to organize Vancouver Island into a Provincial body as apart from the rest of British Columbia. It was also agreed to retain its association with the Dominion body for the period of one year in order to provide an opportunity to judge whether or not its behavior would warrant a longer period of allegiance to the present parent body.

For the purposes of organization the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of the various island organizations will meet at Duncan at an early date. At this gathering all the island delegates to the recent Toronto convention will be in attendance and give their personal views of those proceedings to strengthen the hands of the Victoria body in its belief that only by separation from the rest of British Columbia will Vancouver Island get a fair show.

Vancouver Ruling Roost.
Comrade Monk moved the formal resolution covering the above decision, and Comrade Webb, in seconding it, said that if Vancouver Island remained with the British Columbia Provincial organization—with Vancouver attempting to rule the roost—they would get nowhere.

That the subject under discussion was one of the most serious ever faced by the Great War Veterans' Association was the view advanced by Comrade H. W. Hart, who cautioned the members to go very warily if they wished to avoid doing harm to the organization and forget its responsibility to the men still overseas. It was virtually passing a verdict on the action of the Dominion and Provincial bodies before the other side of the case had been heard. First of all, an opportunity should be given for the other side of the tale to be told, said he. Opinions differed and impressions would go likewise, he declared with reference to the personal report of Comrade Gioima given at the recent meeting of the organization and referred to at length in these columns. His plan would be to invite the Vancouver delegates and hear their case. And if they still differed—between themselves, as the report had it, there would be all the more reason why the Island should take its own course. Of that he wished to be sure, however.

Hear It All.
That was all very well, said Comrade Gioima in reply, but if Comrade Hart would have the Victoria delegates' reports discussed by outside delegates it would only be fair to get the Cowichan and Prince Rupert men down. Both these men shared the views of the Victoria delegation.

It was not a question of ratifying or doubting the report of the Victoria delegates, said Comrade Hart; it was a matter of securing ample justification for the contemplated course of action before taking it. Comrade Webb declared that the Great War Veterans' Association was at the pith of the way, and any action it might take by way of striking out on its own would perhaps cause a little rift in the lute. But he was not inclined to believe it would be of long duration.

Heard Enough.
The vote was to decide for separation or the hearing of "the other side," and the meeting decided that "the other side" had been sufficiently imagined to permit Vancouver Island to move for itself.

COMING TO CITY
Hon. Frank B. Carvell Expected in Few Days; Dr. Reid Postpones Visit.

Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, is expected in Vancouver at the end of the present week. There is no information here as yet



HON. F. B. CARVELL

indicating when the Minister will visit Victoria.
Hon. Dr. Reid, who was expected here this month, wired to Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., that he cannot accept the invitation to attend Monday's demonstration. He adds: "I hope to have the pleasure of visiting Victoria at a later date."

TAX DELINQUENTS
Only Few Days Left in Which to Obtain Discount.

City Treasurer Smith calls attention to the fact that there are only a few more days during which tax delinquents may exercise the option of accepting the city's offer of a ten per cent. discount on payment of arrears. As September 15 falls on a Sunday, the period has been extended to include September 16. After that date, if arrears are not paid, or arrangements made to divide the amount due into ten equal payments to be made at future dates, the full amount due will have to be paid with interest in addition.
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Suggested School Children View New Steamers Built Here.
A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held in the Board Rooms commencing at 4.30 this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with various matters.
Mayor Todd has written the Board suggesting that in connection with the September 9th celebration it might be arranged to give the school children the opportunity of visiting some of the completed steamers which are now lying at the Assembly Plant at Ogden Point. A decision respecting this matter will be reached at this afternoon's meeting.
ESQUIMALT TAX SALE
Only 18 of 108 Lots Are Not Redeemed Before Sale Date.
Satisfactory indication of Esquimalt's financial standing is given by Collector G. H. Pullen, arising from the tax sale situation. The original list contained 108 lots to be sold for taxes, and as a result of a preliminary advertisement before the lots were actually detailed for sale in the advertisements \$4,000 tax money came into the coffers of the treasurer, and only eighteen lots came under the auctioneer's hammer.
This remarkable small list will undoubtedly stand favorable comparison with that of any municipality in British Columbia.
All of the lots found bidders with the exception of one, which the municipality had to take over. Most of the lots were sold for the bare taxes, and the sale realized \$1,590. There was not much bidding owing to the fact that the majority of the lots were mortgaged and arrangements in most cases had previously been made between the owner of the property and the holder of the mortgage as to buying in the lot.
Gorge Branch.
The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Branch was held on Tuesday, September 3. In the absence of Mrs. J. C. Miller, the convener, the chair was occupied by Mrs. M. L. Butterfield.
The following amounts were received during August:
Mrs. Cuddy, balance of life membership \$22.00
Mrs. J. C. Newbury, "cards" .. 5.80
Mrs. Woodward, cut flowers .. 15.00
Miss J. Lowdon, balance life membership 21.00
Amount carried forward from July 18.75
Total \$82.55
Payments amounting to \$58 were made to headquarters, and a balance of \$24.55 carried forward.
The committee wish to thank Mrs. E. T. Hodgkinson for a donation of \$10.50 from Gorge Road Red Cross Tennis Club.
Geo. Vallance for donation \$1.75 promised for publication of letter in "Columnist," and S. Clegg for the gift of pair of bananas to be disposed of at the Ward VII agricultural show in Tillamook School on Saturday, September 7.
Cadbrough Bay Branch.
On Wednesday, Aug. 21, the last of the series of dances under the auspices of the Cadbrough Bay Branch of the Red Cross was held in the Cadbrough Bay Hotel, and although the weather was not altogether propitious, there was a very good attendance and a most enjoyable evening spent.
From the proceeds of the dances the treasurer has been able to pass in to headquarters the sum of \$4.95, besides procuring two sewing machines for the rooms, which will greatly help along the work; from monthly teas, \$5.85, and Mrs. Solly, \$10, being final payment on life membership, making a total for month of August, of \$100.40.
The convener and ladies of the branch wish to thank all who helped to make the dances a success, and also the lady campers who kindly did so much knitting. The monthly tea will be held on Thursday, September 5, at the rooms.
LOCAL NEWS
City Approves Grant.—At the meeting of the City Council last night a grant of \$25 was made to the Returned Soldiers' Welcome Club for the purpose of carrying on its work.
Must Have Substitute.—The Cemetery Committee reported to the City Council last night that it approved of the application of the assistant caretaker at Rose Bay Cemetery for a two-weeks' holiday provided that he furnish a substitute satisfactory to the caretaker and at his own expense. The man has been in the city's service for many years without a holiday.
Sailors' Flag Day.—Those who are passing on Sailors' Flag Day, September 7th, will be able to get their supplies and all necessary information at headquarters, 614 Central Building, View Street, on Thursday, the 5th instant, from one o'clock, and all day Friday, the 6th instant.
Supply of Forage.—At the meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to accept the tender of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company for the supply of forage required by the corporation for the month of September.
Would Buy Equipment.—The Great Western Junk Company has offered \$50 per ton for ten tons of small rails and \$15 per ton for approximately two tons of scrap now lying at the Humbly Bay Reservoir, this price being f.o.b. Victoria, or they will pay the city a lump sum of \$510 for the material where it lies. The offer stands good until to-morrow. At the meeting of the Council last night the matter was referred to the City Engineer Purchasing Agent and Finance Committee.
Wants Tag Day.—The Knights of Columbus have addressed a letter to the City Council stating that they are carrying on war work similar to that of the Y. M. C. A., and that it is estimated they will spend fifty-one millions for the benefit of soldiers and their dependents this year. They request permission to hold a Tag Day in Victoria. The City Council has instructed the City Clerk to advise the order that the first Saturday in January is the earliest date available for such a purpose, and if that date is satisfactory the Council will probably grant the permission sought.

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CUBS MUST WIN IN LAST TWO FIXTURES

Elks Lose in Replay of Drawn Game to Decide Play-Off

To make a fight for the Goldsmith Cup in the Red Cross League the Garrison has to win the game against the Elks...

The trophy is practically clinched by the leaders, and the Garrison's rally has probably come a little too late...

The Cubs at present are well ahead on the percentages with .857, and they have a drawn game with the Elks...

Safely presuming that they would improve their position at the expense of the Elks...

JOHNSON'S DREAM WAS TO HELP HIS MOTHER

But Palatial Residence Has Now Gone Under Auctioneer's Hammer

The sweetest dream in the life of a big-hearted negro boy before he became famous and which was realized when he was able to buy his little, white-haired old mammy one of the finest homes in Chicago...

Since his boyhood days in a cabin at Galveston, Tex., Jack had dreamed of the day when he would make his mother one of the finest "ladies" in the land.

For seven years this handsome, red brick mansion had been the home of the late Mrs. Tiny Johnson, whose declining years had been blessed by the devotion of her only son...

Victorious Return From Reno. Mrs. Johnson had returned to Chicago some time before "Lil Artha" amassed her fortune at Reno...

Johnson immediately consulted a real estate specialist, with the result that negotiations for the purchase of the mansion were begun...

When no more remained to be done, one bright autumn morning Jack asked his mammy to accompany him downtown "to do some shopping."

The old woman's eyes fairly popped from their sockets when they turned into Wabash Avenue...

"Come on, mammy; let's go in," said Jack, taking her by the arm and leading her up the steps.

"Mammy," Jack finally said, with every gold tooth glistening, "these boys and gals are going 't wait on yo' as see that yo' get everythin' your heart desires."

A wit entered a restaurant not very famous for its menu and ordered some chicken broth. After tasting it, and finding to his surprise that it was not so bad, he asked the waiter:

"They did the chicken walk through the soup on stairs?"

WORLD SERIES GAME IS SPOILED BY RAIN

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The first of the world's series baseball games between Chicago, champions of the National League, and Boston, pennant winners in the American League, was called off to-day because of a steady rain...

PRESENTATION MARKS CLOSING OF "Y" CAMP

Rousing Gathering at Farewell Dinner Ends Successful Season

To mark the close of one of the most successful camps ever held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Gorge...

The usual rousing evening which marks the closing of the camp followed and the campers gave vent in a silent manner to their high spirits.

The boys wish to take this opportunity of expressing their grateful thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their delightful and profitable stay at the park...

Tom Sharkey joins up. Tom Sharkey, sailor, prize-fighter, saloonkeeper, and a lot of other things is going to war.

LADIES ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY FOR RED CROSS

Practiced Last Night at Royal Athletic Park; Challenge Returned Officers.

Now that the men are finishing the baseball season the ladies are making an entrance into the field.

Although the ladies are not going to do anything so ambitious as to try and gain admittance to the league...

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL

A tennis tournament arranged by the Physical Instructor, Sgt. McMillan, has been commenced at the Tennis Court of Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital.

WESTERN LACROSSE VICTORIOUS OVER EAST

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Winnipeg Argos were trimmed rather easily with a margin of eight goals on the two games in the provincial series...

HE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WARMS

And Sammies Themselves Didn't Approve of Their Water Polo Player

Corporal Knott, of the Camp Lewis swimming team which visited Victoria, made a bad break. The boys from over the border were not well versed in water polo...

The Sammies themselves were not pleased with the Corporal, and before quoting their opinions as expressed in "The Bugle," which is the Camp Lewis paper...

REGARDS OTTAWA AS WINNERS OF SERIES

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Charlie Guerin, of Toronto, and the Canadian Lacrosse Union, who are trying to arrange a match between the champions of his organization and the N. L. U. to-day announced that he regarded Ottawa as winners of the latter series.

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WILL BASEBALL OUST CRICKET IN ENGLAND?

Writer in American Cricketer Tries to Prove Unpopularity of Ball Game

An interesting discussion on the respective merits of baseball and cricket is being carried on in the American Cricketer.

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Cologne's toilet-water industry was established at the beginning of the seventeenth century.

ENGLAND'S EFFICIENCY.

No fault can be found with the efficiency with which England is doing her recruiting in this country.

MANY SOCCER PLAYERS MISSING THIS SEASON

Football prospects for the V. I. A. A. team this year are not of the brightest. The war has claimed several of the players and so far not much success has been met with in getting players to fill the gaps.

Pte. M. Daniels, whose death was reported a few days ago, was one of the best goalkeepers playing in the league last season, and could also ably fill in the forward line when required.

Joe Elliott, of the defence, is now overseas, and the Rev. Mr. Knight, who played in the forward line in serving his country, is not available.

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SOCCER PLAYERS ARE RESPONDING TO CALL

Over 600 soccer players and officials of the teams of Connecticut have just joined the colors, but only about ten per cent of this number have been drafted.

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They say, he said, "that it was fearful fighting. I'm told that the Jack's always and saw that there was no wound-stripe. His uniform, too, was new, and he looked very young and proud."

"The sights are awful. But, there, you see it all one day, and I hope they'll manage things better by then. Do you know, a man told me yesterday that his son, who was there, said it was hell from beginning to end."

"Aye," said the Jack. "I so much want to meet one of the boys who was there. They must have a bitter grouse about it. You know there were no adequate aid-posts, they say."

"Aye," said the Jack. "The reinforcements were two hours late. Two hours. It's a damned shame."

"Aye," said the Jack again, but something in his face made the old gentleman add: "Perhaps it was worth it. I mean we made good in the end."

"We did," said the Jack. "Ah, you have read about it?" "Well, well. Perhaps you've been told."

"No," said the Jack. His face hardened. "You'd have more to say if you knew all I know."

"Aye," said the Jack, grinning. "I wonder if the men think it was worth it."

"Perhaps," said the Jack. "When are you going out?" "Six days on final leave?" "You're on final leave?" "No, ordinary leave from the trenches."

"From the trenches? Haven't you heard about the awful business then?" "Not till now," said the Jack. "I was there, ye ken."

When the old gentleman got out of the train he was smiling. "I know," he said to himself, "I know how much wrong there is in this war. But I'm sure, by Jove, though, I wonder what he thinks of me."

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

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Pantages—Vaudeville.

Variety—Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

Dominion—Mae Marsh in "Money Mad."

Columbia—Mary Anderson in "The Flaming Omen."

Romano—Irene Castle in "The Mysterious Client."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Mary Pickford is surrounded by an exceptionally capable cast in "How Could You, Jean?" which is now being shown at the Royal Victoria, her new Artcraft production...

Fanny Midgley, for a long time a beloved "mother" at the Ince studios; Larry Peyton, the cowardly "Gaspard" of "John the Woman," and Zazu Pitts, the "Becky" of "The Little Princess," are also in the list of supporting players.

When Mae Marsh, the star of "Money Mad," this week's attraction at the Dominion, saw the production for the first time, she was moved to tears by the story of the play as she saw it on the screen.

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Five days camping out with tooth brushes the only luxuries was one of the experiences of the Western Vitagraph Company in the making of "The Flaming Omen," the feature which will be the attraction in the Columbia again to-day.

The Philadelphia Ledger, a paper which represents a strong Irish constituency, and which has always stoutly championed the Irish cause, says: "It is vitally necessary at this time that American public opinion should be made clear and of vision to assure Mr. Lloyd George, his Cabinet, and the British Parliament that it stands squarely behind him and them in the firm belief that there is no conceivable adequate excuse for any people who profess to love liberty and to fight oppression to stand aside in indifference when the united democracies of the world are in the death grip of a still undecided battle."

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ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY Mary Pickford IN "How Could You, Jean" TOTO, the New Comedian in "THE JUNK MAN"

DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY MAE MARSH IN "MONEY MAD" Comedy and British Official War News

ROMANO TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MRS. VERNON IRENE CASTLE IN "The Mysterious Client" And Pearl White in "HOUSE OF HATE"

VARIETY ALL WEEK Rupert Julian's Astounding Exposure "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin"

COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MAY ANDERSON IN "FLAMING OMEN" And Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life"

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. POWELL—The death occurred Sunday Sept. 1, at the Jubilee Hospital, Ida May Powell, beloved wife of G. C. Powell, aged 53 years, a former resident of Vermilion, Alberta.

WHEAT IN ALBERTA 17,500,000 BUSHELS. That is Estimate of Provincial Department of Agriculture. Edmonton, Sept. 4.—Estimates of the Alberta Department of Agriculture show that there will be approximately five bushels of wheat per acre for the area seeded.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN NEW YORK STATE. New York, Sept. 4.—With women voting for the first time in a state-wide primary, the organization candidates of both parties were almost universally successful yesterday.

HIS CONJECTURE. "What did your landlady mean by telling me she had a bone to pick with me?" "Don't know, unless it was an invitation to dinner."—Exchange.

THE LINE SHORTENED LINE SIXTY MILES Successes Won Since July 18 Have Reduced Front in France

Paris, Sept. 4.—The Allies have reduced the length of the Western battle-front by nearly sixty miles since July 18, by pressing back the Germans from the territory which they had conquered in their offensives of March, April and July. This places at the disposal of the Entente Commander-in-Chief considerable numbers of divisions which heretofore had been engaged in holding the line.

Austrians in Action. With the British Army in France, Aug. 4.—At least two divisions of Austrian troops have been in action assisting the Germans.

German Statement. Berlin, Sept. 4.—British troops operating in the Lys salient yesterday worked their way forward as far as the line of Wulverghem, Nieppe, Bac St. Maur, Lavette and Richebourg-St. Vaast, according to the German general staff.

Line Advanced. With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—In the neighborhood of Richebourg-St. Vaast, the British line has been advanced considerably by an attack. More than 150 prisoners were taken and six 56-millimeter guns and 42 howitzers were captured.

Proof of Defeat. The destruction of the Canal du Nord crossings clearly shows that the Germans are entirely on the defensive and have definitely decided, at least for the time being, to take the defeat administered to them on their own terms.

Blowing Up Stores. With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—Numerous explosions behind the German line in the battle area have been reported, the Germans apparently blowing up their works and stores.

Forced by French. With the French Forces in France, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.) Conclusive evidence has been obtained from prisoners that the German troops defending the Canal du Nord and the plateau of Soissons were ordered to hold those positions at all costs.

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region. Thus there appears on paper no alternative for the Germans to a prompt retirement to the St. Quentin-La Fere line, which is a part of the Hindenburg line.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—British troops appear to have reached the outskirts of Moeuvres, between the Arras-Cambrai and Epapaune-Cambrai roads.

Further south along the canal British troops are reported to have captured Inchy-en-Artois, Demicourt, to the east of Doignies, and Permes, three miles northeast of Bertincourt.

British Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 4.—Exploiting their successes yesterday, the British to-day pushed forward to the Canal du Nord and are establishing themselves in posts on the western bank.

Three Killed by Bomb Explosion. Seventy-Five Injured in Explosion in Building in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Three persons were killed and seventy-five injured this afternoon by the explosion of a bomb in the Adams Street entrance to the \$13,000,000 Federal Building here.

Three Senators Will Be Named Shortly. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Three Senatorial vacancies are expected to be filled shortly. There is a vacancy each in Ontario, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. NEW YORK STOCKS HESITATED TO-DAY. Profit Taking Sales Caused the Market to Recede Slightly.

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